26. Lok Vikas Finance Corporation Ltd. Rs. 14.31 Cr. As on 30.6.2000
27. Dugar Finance India Ltd. 16.93 Cr.
28. Synergy Financial Exchange Ltd. Rs. 14.73 Cr.
29. SanMac Motor Finance Ltd. Rs. 20.32 Cr.
30. Lakshmi Trade Credits Ltd. Rs. 20.19 Cr.
31. DSJ inance Corporation Ltd. Rs. 14.80 Cr.
32. Sanjeevani Savings and Investment (I) Ltd. Rs. 40.00 Cr.
33. Enrai Finance Ltd. Rs. 34.00 Cr.
34. Rossel Finance Ltd. Rs. 1.90 Cr.
35. Dealwell Investment and Finance Ltd. Rs. 7.52 Cr. As on 31.3.97
36. Jibanbikash General Finance and Inves. (I) Ltd.

*Indicates where Official Liquidator is not appointed.

Total deposits 1653.42 Crore

Insurance benefit for missing government employees

2933. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government provide any insurance benefit to dependants of missing Central Government employees such as GIS; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including how this benefit can be claimed by the dependants of employees who are missing for more than seven years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme (CGEGIS) — 80 is applicable to all Central Government employees. If a member of the Scheme is missing and has not been traced, the insurance cover admissible under the Scheme is payable to the nominees/heirs of the

missing person after expiry of a period of 7 years following the month of his disappearance provided the claimants produce a proper and indisputable proof of death or a decree of the Court that the employee concerned should be presumed to be dead as laid down in Section 108 of the Indian Evidence Act.

Merger of ICICI with ICICI Bank

2934. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1543 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th December, 2001 and state:

(a) the reasons and circumstances necessitating and warranting the merger of ICICI with ICICI Banks; and

(b) how this merger is likely to effect the interest of the investors and common depositers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) ICICI Bank has submitted a proposal to RBI on 25th October, 2001 for merger of ICICI with it. The main objective of the merger is to remain competitive in the market. RBI would consider the merger proposal on merit for taking a final decision.

Impact of terrorist attack in US on Indian Economy

†2935. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "America per Aatankwadi Hamlay Nay Vikassheel Deshon Main Garcebee Badhai" which appeared in "Hindustan", dated the 20th November, 2001;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the details of effects of terrorist attack on the Indian Economy?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.